

Dear Sir:

ACT is a newly formed National Civil Rights organization whose Washington, D. C. Director is Julius W. Hobson, the former Chairman of Washington CORE. Under Mr. Hobson's able and inspired leadership CORE made a distinguished record of developing in business, commerce, industry and private schools an awareness of the moral and economic necessity of reforming their employment policies regarding Negroes. This meant the cessation of discriminatory practices against Negro citizens in employment and job advancement involving a wide range of deceptive devices employed to cloak such unethical and wasteful practice.

It is the aim of Washington ACT to secure today by the most direct means every right, opportunity and privilege that the Negro's human existence and determination entitle him to.

In this connection we are now engaged in identifying job openings and securing work for unemployed Negroes in Washington, D. C., the majority of whom are citizens without training or special skills. We are hopeful that it will be unnecessary to define and take action on such ruses and evasions as have been extensively used in the past to systematically separate Negro citizens into a sub-standard opportunity class. In those instances where such practices do ensue our organizational policy is to counter immediately, persistently and effectively and we are fully prepared to do so.

We trust that it is commonly understood that the best prospects for orderly and tranquil conduct of the business and social affairs of a community are under conditions of general equity and well-being. Where a substantial proportion of human beings in a community experience continual and insistent confinement to limited areas of opportunity and achievement control of the reaction thereto is very doubtful. The responsibility of establishments such as yours, therefore, is quite clear.

We enclose a questionnaire regarding employment in your establishment together with a self-addressed envelope. We thank you for your prompt return of this questionnaire and look forward to your cooperation in eliminating a serious moral and economic problem in this city.

A C T
EMPLOYMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Name of Establishment _____

Address _____

1. How many vacancies do you have now for unskilled workers?

What types?

2. How many such vacancies are anticipated during the next 60 days?

3. At what times during the year does your greatest need for unskilled workers occur?

What types?

4. Are your employment practices in the unskilled area in anyway influenced by the race of potential employees?

5. Please furnish the name, title, room number and telephone number of your personnel officer of highest rank.

We will communicate with your personnel director each week in order to remain apprised of any changes in your hiring plans.

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COMMISSIONER DUNCAN ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

DISTRICT BLDG

WASHDC

CONFIRMATION COPY for mailing to sender

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE WASHINGTON CHAPTER OF ACT HAS
SURVEYED THE NORTHEAST AREA AND FOUND THAT MORRIS PLACE PARKER STREET
AND
~~RXX~~/MANY OTHER STREETS TO BE HEAVILY RAT-INFESTED PARA IT IS SUGGESTED
THAT AN EXTERMINATION PROJECT IS STARTED IMMEDIATELY

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

ACT

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ACT MRS JOYCE MA_KEL,
~~238~~ 206 DOUGLAS ST NE
APT-1 WASHDC CFN FRNSD

TO whom it may concerns:

WASH. COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR WASHDC

The biggest thing to happen at UPO is the big
interracial romance between Bill Grinker and
Marty Jones.

Instade of worrying about the Negroes who are
trying to do a job. Check up on Grinker and it his
colored chick.

I'd sign my name = but I know you probably think
it is alright for a white man to screw a colored gal.
Then you would fire me.

I'm going to tell Adam and
Sarge. Let's be fair.

THIS STATE ACTION IS IN CLEAR VIOLATION OF A UNITED STATES TREATY
WHICH THE BUREAU AND ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES ARE BOUND TO UPHOLD.

WILLIAM JULIUS W. WOODSON
CHAIRMAN, WASHINGTON BUREAU OF ACT
4801 QUEEN'S CHURCH, WASHALL, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To whom it may concern:

The biggest thing to happen at U29 is the big
intellectual romance between Bill G. and

Barry Jones.

Instead of worrying about the Negroes who are
trying to do a job. Check up on Skinner and his
colored chick.

I'd sign my name - but I know you probably think
it is alright for a white man to screw a colored gal.
Then you would like me.

I'm going to tell you and
Barry. Let's be fair.

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*Dick I sent this
Telegram
Julius*

P NASH, COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
US DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR WASHDC

WE REQUEST THAT THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS INTERVENE ON BEHALF
OF THE NUSQUALE INDIANS WHO ARE BEING PROSECUTED IN THE STATE OF
WASHINGTON FOR EXERCISING THEIR FISHING RIGHTS UNDER THE TREATY
OF MEDICINE CREEK SIGNED IN 1854 BY MR ISAAC STEVENS INDIAN AGENT
UNDER PRESIDENT JAMES FILMORE.

AFTER FAILING AT SUCCESSFUL CRIMINAL PROSECUTION THE STATE HAS
ISSUED A COURT INJUNCTION UNDER WHICH THE INDIANS ARE BEING ARRESTED
FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT AND GIVEN 60 TO 90 DAYS IN JAIL.

THIS STATE ACTION IS IN CLEAR VIOLATION OF A UNITED STATES TREATY
WHICH THE BUREAU AND ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES ARE SWORN TO UPHOLD.

XXXX JULIUS WOHOBSON
CHAIRMAN, WASHINGTON BUREAU OF ACT
4801 QUEENS CHAPEL TERRACE NORTHEAST

the Civil Service Commission, and
allowed to let the qualification of
white continue to be definite in practice, it
fundamental structure upon which the
entire system is built—through
the selection of the best qualified
persons, the selection of the best
the selective and arbitrary
and, that history of the
the selected preference process

... "provide for
... and impartial consideration of
... discrimination." However
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human resources in a decade when human resources are vitally necessary to human survival. The psychological hostility perpetuating discrimination continues to be the number one enemy in the establishment of a valid Equal Employment Opportunity Act merit system. Executive Orders are not enough. Minority groups must push to establish a fair and meritorious

The members of ACT protest the appointment of The racist John Koontz as head of the ["]New Division of Community School Coordination["]. This sick white man testified under oath in the United States District Court that he drew ^{school} boundaries ~~purposely~~ in such a way as to help white children escape attending classes with black children. In a school system which is more than 90 percent black ~~there is no room for~~ this kind of Klandish^N mentality bodes continuing poor education ~~and~~ for black children in this community. I suggest Mr. Manning that you read the Wright Decision. Believe it or not, you will have to take it into consideration in reconstructing education in this community.

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Mr. William Williams, Exec. Secretary
Federal Employees Council on Equal Employment
Opportunities
855 East Long Street
Columbus, Ohio 43202

Rev. Frank Williams
President, Interdenominational Ministerial
Alliance
Baltimore, Maryland

Mrs. Henrietta Canty
487 Lynn Valley Road, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. I. Kent Corey
Director, Manpower and Training
Long Beach Commission on Economic
Opportunities
337 Pacific Avenue
Long Beach, California 90812

Mr. Harold J. Philip, Chairman
Labor Research Committee
AFGE Lodge #1092 (HQ USAF)
3731 Richard Avenue
Fairfax, Virginia 22030

Noble C. Beasley, President
Neighbor Organized Workers
P. O. Box 2259
Mobile, Alabama

Mr. James R. Tate
Assistant for Alabama Bureau of
Work Training Programs
Department of Labor
Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. George W. Lamb
President, Tidewater Area National
891 Norchester Avenue Postal Union
Norfolk, Virginia

ASSOCIATED COMMUNITY TEAMS
P. O. Box 8255
Washington, D. C. 20024

Dear

We understand that you are a plaintiff in the case Hobson vs. Civil Service Commission. It has come to our attention that some of the Federal agencies are beginning to investigate and are attempting to intimidate plaintiffs in this case.

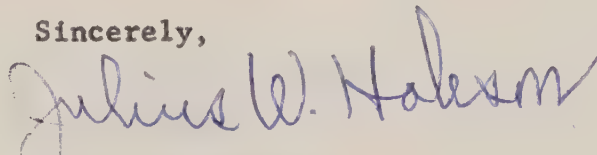
Maybe I do not need to remind you that it is your constitutional right to seek redress in a court of law whether it be against your employer or anyone else. This is the constitutional guarantee.

Any plaintiff experiencing this kind of intimidation and harassment by his or her Federal agency, please contact:

Julius W. Hobson
Chairman, ACT
P. O. Box 8255
Washington, D. C. 20024

We will be glad to furnish you with counsel.

Sincerely,


Julius W. Hobson
Chairman

ASSOCIATED COMMUNITY TRUST
P.O. Box 8322
Washington, D.C. 20034

Dear

We understand that you are a plaintiff in the case
Hobson vs. Civil Service Commission. It has come to our
attention that some of the Federal agencies are beginning
to investigate and are attempting to intimidate plaintiffs
in this case.

Maybe I do not need to remind you that it is your
constitutional right to seek redress in a court of law whether
it be against your employer or anyone else. This is the
constitutional guarantee.

Any plaintiff experiencing this kind of intimidation
and harassment by his or her Federal agency, please contact:

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Chairman, ACT
P.O. Box 8322
Washington, D.C. 20034

We will be glad to furnish you with counsel.

Julius W. Hobson
Chairman

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Chairman, ACT
P. O. Box 8255
Washington, D. C. 20024

We will be glad to furnish you with counsel.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Chairman

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U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

We understand that you are a plaintiff in the case
of the Civil Service Commission. It has been our
policy to keep out of the internal affairs of the
Commission and we are not in a position to
interfere in this case.

I do not need to remind you that it is your
constitutional right to seek redress in a court of law.
It is not our policy to interfere with this right.
Constitutional guarantee.

Any grievance concerning the Civil Service
Commission should be handled through the proper
channels.

Julius W. Hobson
Chairman, ACP
P. O. Box 2325
Washington, D. C. 20005

We will be glad to furnish you with counsel.

Julius W. Hobson
Chairman

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1901 F STREET, NORTHWEST

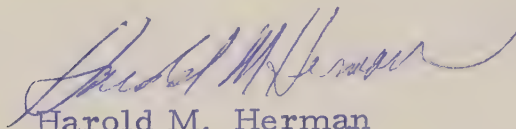
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

Mr. Julius Hobson
Associated Community Teams
Florida Avenue, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hobson:

The Washington Semester students and I
wish to thank you for your excellent contribution to our
program this year.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Harold M. Herman", with a stylized, flowing script.

Harold M. Herman
Academic Director
Washington Semester

1. Delay in Enrichment
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Neighborhood Development Program

To:

From: Sarah E. Jackson
Neighborhood Worker
Area Four

Subject: The Penna. & Potomac Aves. Project.

The following names and addresses are those of the persons living in the project dwellings. Including is monthly payments, and conditions.

Potomac Avenue.

Mrs. Waters Have been living here for 15 years.
1342 Potomac Ave. SE
Rent: \$100.00 monthly 6 children 2 adults

Mr. & Mrs. Proctor Back porch leaks
1348 Potomac Ave. SE and entire roof.
Rent: \$100.00 monthly 4 children 3 Adults

Mrs. Ruth Melby *Push*
1350 Potomac Ave. SE Roof leaks, holes in
Rent: ~~\$100.25~~ monthly 4 children 3 Adults. walls.
125.00 raised because she complained

Mrs. Brown *Rent*
1354 Potomac Ave. SE No back door have to
Rent: \$14.00 weekly 3 children 2 grade 3 adults crawl thru the
window to get
out back.

Mr. Clyrus Sullivan Have been living here 3 years.
1356 Potomac Ave. SE
Rent: \$96.00 monthly 2 children 2 adults

Moved. Mrs. Pauline Holmes Roof leaks, has not had
1358 Potomac Ave. SE any water in two weeks.
Rent: \$100.15 3 children 3 adults poor lighting.
135.00

Mrs. Martha Lee Johnson
1362 1/2 Potomac Ave. SE
Rent: \$24.00 weekly 5 children 1 adult

Mrs. Lula Morrison
1364 1/2 Potomac Ave. SE
Rent: \$90.00 monthly 4 children 1 adult

Mrs. Helen Jones Roof leaks, ceiling
1364 1/2 Potomac Ave. SE falling, rats in house
Rent: 100.00 monthly 3 children 1 adult roaches, no back exit.

Mrs. Emma Wooden
13 68 Potomac Ave. SE
Rent: 100.00 monthly 9 children 2 adults
Fixes up place themselves
Have been living there 9
years.

Mrs. Noble Davis
1368 1/2 Potomac Ave. SE
Rent: 100.00 monthly 4 children 2 adults Roof leaks etc.

Penn. Ave.

✓
Mrs. Mary Nathan
1353 1/2 Penna. Ave. SE
Rent: \$23.00 weekly 4 children 2 adults

Plaster needs painting
plumbing etc.

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Mrs. Catherine Nash
1369 1/2 Penna. Ave. SE
Rent: \$90.00 monthly 7 children 1 adult

Needs painting, no heat
floor, have been living
there since 3-5-64.

Mrs. Gertrude Pearson
1359 Penna. Ave. SE
Rent: \$90.00 monthly 6 children 1 adult

Walls in walls, plumbing
in bathroom need fixing
for water. 20 back door

Mrs. Thelma Cook
1361 1/2 Penna. Ave. SE
Rent: \$90.00 monthly 4 children 2 adults

(same)

Mrs. Willie Salmons
1347 Penna. Ave. SE
Rent: \$90.00 monthly 3 children 2 adults

ceiling falling
paint

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
Mrs. Alberta Mary Johnson
1363 Penna. Ave. SE
Rent: \$90.00 monthly 2 adults

ceiling needs fixing.

Mrs. Eleanor Johnson
1399 1/2 Penna. Ave. SE
Rent: \$90.00 monthly 2 adults 4 children

Roof leaks plans needs
paint

Mrs. Margaret Scully
1369 1/2 Penna. Ave. SE
Rent: \$90.00 monthly 2 adults

fair

Mrs. Paula Davis
1373 1/2 Penna. Ave. SE
Rent: \$90.00 monthly 4 children 2 adults

Mrs. Regina Banks
1375 1/2 Penna. Ave. SE
Rent: \$90.00 monthly 4 children 1 adult

Mr. William Robert Shaw
1371 Penna. Ave. SE
Rent: \$90.00 monthly (moved)

Mrs. Eric Hamilton
1373 Penna. Ave. SE
Rent: \$80.00 2 adults 4 children

Mr. & Mrs. Barnes
1368 1/2 Penna. Ave. SE
Rent: \$90.00 monthly

2 adults 4 children

Apartment very poor condition
ceiling etc.

Mrs. Ledar Dattson
1375 1/2 Penna. Ave. SE
Rent: \$90.00 monthly

2 adults 5 children

Roof leaks, ceiling
needs painting etc.

Mrs. Willette Turner
1375 1/2 Penna. Ave. SE
Rent: \$24.00 weekly

2 adults 6 children

Needs painting, floors
fixed, holes in walls
and mang other things.

Mrs. Margie Babney
1366 Potomac Ave. SE
Rent: \$80.00 monthly

7 children 2 adults

I have fixed my own. My
children have been sick
from this place not being
properly clean before I
moved in. I have proof of
this. I was burned out and
the Red Cross got me this
place.

Mr. & Mrs. Howard
1361 Penna Ave. SE

Rent: \$90.00 monthly 2 adults 4 children

Place really run down.

Mrs. Carter
1344 Penna. Ave. SE
Rent: HOME OWNER

Said that no one has said anything to her
about sale of this area.

Mrs. Howard
1360 Potomac Ave. SE

Rent: \$90.00 monthly 3 children 2 adults

ceiling leaks also back
porch, place needs paint.

30 families.

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ACT

765 East Oakwood
Chicago, Illinois

✓ Lawrence Landry, National Chairman

An informal confederation of militant social action groups in low-income neighborhoods. Organized to involve the economically, politically, and socially disadvantaged poor in efforts to utilize their own latent powers. Active in programs to end discrimination in housing, education and employment. Agitated for inclusion of low-income people on poverty program boards and committees.

Issues newsletter from Chicago and pamphlet on the organization from Washington.

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Julius Hobson, Chairman

